



transmitting contents of said open business information database from said center site to said member sites; and

transmitting an order specification received from a member site from said center site to an order destination member site.

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14. An electronic business transaction system, comprising:

a center site;

a plurality of member sites; and

a network which connects said center site and said member sites to each other,

wherein said center site comprises:

an open business information database which stores information of open businesses issued by said member sites to find business partners,

means for transmitting contents of said open business information database to said member sites, and

means for transmitting an order specification received from a member site to an order destination member site.--

#### REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.